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TAGS: ETRN, BGEN, MZ

SUBJECT: FINANCING DELAYS IN PROCUREMENT GE LOCOMOTIVES

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 729, DECEMBER 12, 1972

(B) LOURENCO MARQUES 419, JULY 2, 1973

1. DIRECTOR OF MOZAMBIQUE HARBORS, RAILROADS AND TRANSPORTATION (CFM), ENG. CAMILO TEIXEIRA, EXPRESSED CONCERN TO ME OVER WHAT HE CONSIDERS EXCESSIVE DELAY IN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CONNECTED WITH LAST YEAR'S PURCHASE OF 22 GENERAL ELECTRIC DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES. HE SAID THUS FAR TWO LOCOMOTIVES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, FOUR ARE ON THE WAY, AND ONE IS AWAITING SHIPMENT; REMAINING 15 ARE DEADLINED IN FACTORY BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL HOLDUP. HE SAID DELAY IS EITHER CAUSED BY EX-IM BANK OR BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO

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(BNU) BUT HE BELIEVES BALL HAS BEEN PASSING BETWEEN THE

TWO AND IS NOW IN EX-IM BANK'S COURT. HE SAID HE URGENTLY NEEDS THE NEW LOCOMOTIVES AS, FOR EXAMPLE, 150,000 TONS OF IRON ORE ARE PILED UP IN SWAZILAND AWAITING TRANSPORT. IN MEANTIME, HE IS IN EFFECT PAYING DEMURRAGE FOR DEADLINED LOCOMOTIVES. HE SAID FURTHER DELAYS WOULD FORCE HIM TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT 10 ADDITIONAL LOCOMOTIVES HE HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATING ORDERING FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC (REF B).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT DEPARTMENT CAN SHED ON REPORTED FINANCING DELAY.  
VAN OSS

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